he sto'd make er couple er thousan's lear between this an Chris'mus.'' "You are the best thing," Mrs. Win-

fold repeated effusively, wiping her eyes as she spoke. "I see you've found out how the pore child feels towards Jack. You wanter encouridge her not ter be too bashful an frighten him off. I was real provoked myself that he didn't stay ter supper. I hurried home an made ice He's so fond of our ice cream, you know. Ninesy, run git some fer Unc' Ben. Yes, you must have it. It's real good an heap more'n jest us three women can eat."

"I'm glad he went, particularly now that Uncle Ben has come," Miss Winfold said, stretching her feet as far in front of her as was possible. "I'd have on my tight new shoes if he had staid. Besides, it nin't good relieve to let we es, it nin't good policy to let your setheart get tired of you, is it, Uncle

'Cain't prove it by me," Mr. Toprk returned, grinning and rubbing his hands. "It don't 'pear ter me right now that I ever could git tired er my

"Ef you ain't droll! You always was," Mrs. Winfold said, giggling as though she coxed amusement. "The idear of you a-talkin that way, like er boy on his first legs! It made me laugh terday seein how folks stared at you, as ef you had'nt as much right as they had ter carry on

"I don't need none er them fer gyuar-jian, that's certain," Mr. Topmark reed. "But, say, Alice, don't you by no means let Jack Talbot slip. He's better with ketchin than anybody else ever you'll have the chance of. Besides-but never mind. The day you marry him you git the finest cow in my parster an the handsomest silk dress money will

"It's Jack you oughter hire. He's the one hangs back," Nina said spitefully. Her uncle laughed loudly as he an-

"Ninesy, you may be sassy as you lease here at home, but don't you never let on ter nobody ontside that Al wants Jack worse'n he wants her. We know he couldn't do better, not nowhere in the county."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Cancer Can be Cured

It is very often that the most insignificant symptoms are forerunners of the most violent disease. There is from 1890 to 1896, pointing out the swift not a more destructive disease than and certain downward course that had Cancer, and in a majority of cases it is first judicated by a very small pimple or sore, to which no attention is attracted, until it before long develops into the most alarming conditions.

Here is another case where the first symptoms of a most violent Cancer vere too small to receive much notice until the disease had fully developed. Mrs. Laura E. Mims has resided at Smithville, Georgia, for years, and is well known throughout the adjoining country. In a recent letter she tells of a wonderful case. She says: "A small pimple of a

strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon changed to purple, and began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it, until it was the size of a partridge egg. My eye that pressure for the passage of the became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen, that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Can-



MRS. LAURA E. MIMS.

cer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same they said I must die, as hered-Mary Cancer was incurable. I was terribly reduced in health, and felt as if my life was wasting away.
"At this crisis, I was advised by a

friend to try S. S. S., and in a short while the Cancer seemed more inwhile the Cancer famed than before. I was informed that was favorable, however, as the medicine acts by forcing out the medicine acts by forcing out the poison through the pores of the skin. "Before long the Cancer began to harge and continued to do so for months; then it began to heal. continued the medicine a while er, until the Cancer disap-ed entirely, and I enjoyed better the than ever before. This has health than ever before. several years ago and there has ot been a sign of a return of the

Cancer is becoming alarmingly revalent, and manifests itself in ore or seab, it matters not how small, hich does not readily heal up and isappear may well be regarded with

e fact that S. S. S. (quaranteed etable) cures hereditary Canr, which is considered incurable, accs it without an equal as a recure for all manner of real blood mes, such as Scrofula, Eczema, orm of bad blood. Our treatise on ancer and Blood Diseases will be affect free to any address by Swift pecific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

TARIFF TALK IN HOUSE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Views of Numerous Members Are Given.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS OF THE DAY

Fox of Mississippi Opens the Debate and Is Followed by Williams of the Same State -McMillin of Tennessee Greeted with a Round of Applause When He Rises to Addres; the House Speech of Grosvenor of Ohlo.

Washington, March 24.-Fox, Democrat of Mississippi, opened the tariff debate in the house Wednesday with a five-minute speech, with the general theory of protection. Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, devoted his attention to exposing the alleged inconsistencies in the Republican argument, He said it was absurd to charge the present depression to the invasion of the home market by foreign goods when the treasury figures showed that last year the importations were less by \$160,000,000 than in the last year of the McKinley law, itseff a year of restricted importations. He contended that the existing era of depression and low prices was due to the appreciating value of money under the gold standard After some brief remarks by Sims, Democrat of Tennessee, and Terry Democrat of Arkansas, Sayers, Democrat of Texas, addressed himself the proposition that if the anticipations of the majority were realized and this bill increased the revenues \$113,000,000 per annum, it would breed the most recitless and profligate extravagance. Johnson Speaks for an Hour.

Johnson, Republican of New Hamp-ire, a member of the ways and means mmittee, was then recognized for an our. He directed his attention chiefly to a eulogy of the prospective benefits which would follow the enactment of the agricultural schedule of the bill. He was met by a fusilade of questions from the Democrats and Populists. The old controversy as to whether the foreigner or the consumer paid the tax fought over with great pertinacity, Mr. Johnson, of course, taking the view that the foreigner substantially paid it and his adversaries that it was paid by the consumer. When the Wilson bill was under consideration, Johnson said, he predicted that its passage would b

fatal to the sheep industry.

In reply to a question Johnson declared if the people of the south would pledge their loyalty to the doctrine of protection the Republican party would be glad to accord to cotton the same protection given to wheat, corn, potatoes and other agricultural products of the north. McMillin, Democrat of Tennessee, who followed Johnson, was given a round of applause by his Democratic colleagues as he took the floor.

Remarks by Grosvenor. When McMillin concluded Grosvenor

of Ohio arone followed the passage of the Wilson bill.

"What then is the great necessity of this hour? Two deadly evils are upon us; unemployed labor and a bankrupt treasury. With these conditions there can be no business confidence in this country. Men may cry but there will be no commercial peace without assurance of commercial solvency." ring to the proposition that prospertly had not immediately followed the election of McKinley, he declared that punishment followed a violation of economy as well as physical law and the health hat pressure for the passage of the Dingley bill was being brought upon congress from every section and as urgently from the tobaceo and cotton belt of the south as from anywhere.

Bills Signed by the President. Washington, March 24.-The president Wednesday signed house resolution 38, making available appropriations

for session employes, and house resolution 32 of a similar nature, relating to mileage and stationery. The president also signed the commissions of General Horace Porter, ambassador to France; Colonel John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain, and Henry White, secretary of the embassy at London.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, March 24 .- Senator Lindsay, from the committee on judiciary, reported the bankruptcy bill sub stantially as it was reported by Senator Teller during the last congress. There are a few changes, largely verbal in character. The agreement to report the bill was reached with the committee without division, the desire being general to get the bill on the calendar at the earliest day practicable.

Changes in Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 24.-The Republican members of the ways and means committee have decided to make two important changes in the tariff bill. Books and scientific apparatus which are not made in this country are to be admitted free. The duty on pineapples is to be changed from 2 cents per pound to 6 cents a cubic foot in barrels or packages, and \$6 per 1,000 imported in

China Will Be Represented.

Washington, March 24.-The Chinese empire has sent notice to this government that it will be represented at the universal postal congress to be held in this city next May. This will be the first time China has been represented at such a gathering, which is held sextennially, and the delegates will be sent with a view to the entrance of the entpire into the universal postal union.

Mgr. O'Reilly Critically Ill.

New York, March 24,-Mgr. James O'Reilly, who recently was appointed Against the Laws of Michigan as Laid permanently at Mount St. Vincent acadny on the Mudson, is lying critically Ill at Forest Chatle, which is near the academy. Mrg. O'Reilly is in his 82d year and is considered one of the ables. priests of the Roman Catholic faith. He was up to a recent time a delegate of the holy see at Roms.

Work for 1,000 sten. Louisa, Ky., March M .- The operators in the new cannel coal fields on Greaty creek announce that they will put 1,000 miners at work April 1.

WHICH WILL CONCERN THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Lawmakers at Lansing-General News from All Over the State Reported by Telegraph for Our Readers.

Lansing, Mich., Brarch 19.-The senate has passed a medical registration bill designed to shut out the graduates of bogus medical colleges. The bill provides for a state board. Every physician practicing in Michigan will have to pass an examination before this board. The nomination of Milo D. Carpenter, of Coldwater, to be commissioner of insurance was confirmed. The house, in committee of the whole, agreed to the Dickinson bill for the suppression of mob violence. A bill was passed bro viding that none but property owners shall be eligible to serve as school all-

Lansing, Mich., March 20 .- A joint resolution, which would practically do away with all municipal and charter legislation, and be as nearly a home rule bill as could with safety be framed, was defeated in the house-47 to 39. In the senate a bill providing that only practicing attorneys would be eligible to the office of judge of probate, and a bill reducing the rate upon legal notices in newspapers from 70 to 50 cents per folio. A resolution was introduced urging members of congress from Michigan to oppose the order of President Cleveland consolidating the pension agency of Detroit with Indianapolis.

Lansing, March 22.-The special rollroad committee, which was given thirty days in which to make its investigation of charges of discrimination in freight rates, has exhausted the time without completing the work and been granted an extension until April 7. committee has dimissed its clerk, John N. Foster, of Ludington, presumably for giving out news. The bill appro-priating \$7,500 for Michigan's exhibit at the Nashville exposition, which passed the senate, was killed in the house. The city of Ann Arbor desires to construct an art gallery for the unlversity and the senate has passed a bill permitting the city to bond itself for \$100,000 for that purpose

Lansing, Mich., March 24.-The house passed a bill amending the truancy law, which now requires children between the ages of 7 and 16 years to attend school at least four months each year, so that on the recommendation of the officer or superintendent of school children may be exempt during the last two years, if their labor is no for the support of the family.

DECIDED AGAINST PINGREE.

He Cannot Hold the Offices of Both Governor and Mayor.

Lansing, Mich., March 22.-The supreme court has decided that Governor Pingree cannot hold two offices. The court in substance states that two theories are presented: First, that the holding of two such offices are in conflict with the state constitution. Second, that the offices are incompatible under the common law. Both of these propositions are sustained.

A large number of decisions are quoted respecting the first theory which substantially agree that the holding of offices purely municipal would not come



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within the constitutional prohibition, but that officers in cities, appointive or elective, under laws of the state which impose duties in relation to state affairs, may be said to hold office under

The language of the state constitution on this subject is as follows: "No member of congress nor any person holding office under the United States or this state, shall execute the office of governor."

The court says: "We do not recall a case or a reason that has been given that will satisfactorily explain why a mayor of a city can hold the executive office of governor, when an incumbent of the lowest township office is prohibited therefrom."

On the question of incompatibility the supreme court says: "It is a universal rule that when incompatibility exists in the latter office it vacates the first office. For violation of some of the duties of mayor that officer might be removed by the governor. been unable to find any decision to the effect that one person may hold two offices in one of which he is clothed with power to remove the person hold-

Upon the contention which was urged. that the approval of the people (which is law) was evident in the tremendous majority which Pingree received as governor, the court says: "In law the effect of the election of Mr. Pingree, and his acceptance of the office of governor, operated to vacate the office of mayor, a court that would weigh majorities which expressed the will of peaple before so declaring, would deperve Impeachment and contumely,'

PINGREE WANTED A "V'ND CATION."

Dann by the Supreme Court. Detroit, March 22 .- Covernor Pingres will not revise the governorship, and will not be a candidate for mayor of Detroit at the special election April 5. This negative programme was decided upon at a meeting of the governor and several of his advisors, which lasted nearly the whole of Saturday night-"Old Blan," as his excellency is familiarly called by his followers, wanted to vindicate himself as against the supreme court decision in ousting | two months ago.

him, by permitting the Republicans to nominate him for mayor, believing he

would be triumphantly re-elected. Most of his advisers at the meeting, however, especially those from other parts of the state, insisted that it was his first duty to remain governor to the end of the term, and not to permit Lieutenant Governor Dunstan to succeed him. After hours of discussion the chief gradually came around to this view. The meeting finally decided to recommend that the city convention nominate Captain Albert E. Stewart, a Detroit vessel owner and member of the legislature, to succeed Pingree as mayor.

Pingree Surprised the Solons.

Lousing, Mich., March 24.-Governor Ping se's determination to continue as chief executive rather than stand for or was a surprise to the member the legislature, practically all of hom were of the opinion that he would resign. There is no doubt that his decision will result in putting him in bet ter standing with the legislators, who were quite generally criticising him sharply for spending so little time at the capital. Thus far this month he has spent but fifty hours all told in Lansing, and has, therefore, given the work little attention.

Prehistoric Hammers Found. Decatur, Mich., March 19.-While blasting in a stone quarry at James-town, Ottawa county, the workmen upon a pocket in the solid rock containing flint instruments unques tionably wrought by human hands Three of the instruments evidently had been used for hammers, as there are grooves around them by which they were fastened to the handles. Another stone implement was long and had thin elliptical edges. The quarry is in the Black river basin, which at no remote period was covered with the waters of Lake Michigan.

Or Until They Are Pardoned. Caro, Mich., March 22.-Howard Haw ley (colored), James Lawson and Thomas E. Stevens, all of Detroit, were each sentenced to imprisonment in the Jackson prison for life with hard labor and solltary confinement. and Stevens were convicted of having part in the robbery of the farm house of James Brown. Brown was killed while resisting them. Hawley pleaded guilty John Cummins, who was charged with complicity in the crime, was ac quitted.

For Mayor of Detroit.

Detroit, March 23 .- After a brief fight in the Republican city convention, Captain Albert E. Stewart was nominated for mayor Monday afternoon. Captain Stewart was selected by Governor Pingree and his advisers as Mr. Pingree's successor in the mayor's office, which was rendered vacant by a supreme court decision.

Saginaw River Over Its Banks. Saginaw, Mich., March 24.-The Saginaw river and tributaries are over their banks, and a wet snow storm yesterday afternoon will tend to add to the volume of the water. The river at some points between here and Bay City is five miles wide and some farmers on low grounds have been forced out. Cellars in Saginaw are flooded.

Four Young Escanaba Thugs.

Escanaba, Mich., March 24. - Four young hoodlums waylaid and robbed a lumberman named John Poulvey. They tackled their man on the main street and after getting him down carried him into a side street and relieved him of Three men have been jailed and will be held for examination.

Two Unknown Men Drowned. Traverse City, Mich., March 24.-Two unknown men were seen to break through the ice in the bay, off Bowers' harbor yesterday. Both were drowned StateN sojo

The W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek, Mich., is in a quandary. It has received a bequest of money and property just died.

Two hundred depositors in the insol vent State Savings bank at White Hall. Mich., have appointed a committee t take action against President H. E. Staples and Cashler S. H. Lasley of the defunct institution.

While moving a house John Wiersaa, a farmer near Holland, Mich., was crushed to death by the building falling over. Every rib was broken. Terence Jennings was killed at Cad-

illae, Mich., falling under a moving Charles Monnier, of Detroit, has just

completed the task of writing 17,858 words on a postal card, beating the record by 11,000 words. An order has been made for the sale

of the Grand Rapids Democrat newspaper property, under foreclosure. The sale will take place April 2.

Mrs. L. N. Winchell of Downgiac Mich., committed suicide by cutting her throat. She was 63 years of age.

Morton A. Pelton was killed in the paper mill at Watervliet, Mich. He was caught in a shaft.

MARY THE WINDOW SMASHER.

Likely To Be Placed in One of the Stat

Asylums Marinette, Wis., March 24.-Mary Sweeny, the window smasher, arrived in Marinette Monday night and was given shelter at the county jail. She was sent from West Bend, Wis., to Menominee, Mich., and from there was sent here. She was recently released from the Minnesota state asylum and

then turned upon Wisconsin. Officials here are at a logs to know what to do with her. Governor Scoffeld was here and his attention was called to the woman. He said she ought to be provided with a permanenthome and said he would call the attention of Chairman Heg of the state board of control to her and see if she could not be placed in some asylum, providing she was a resident of this state.

Was Mentally Unbalanced.

West Superior, Wis., March 24.-James McNamara, aged 24 years, of the steel plant division, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while shaving. McNamara had not been well balanced mentally for some years and the supposition is that while shaving he inflicted a slight out and on the inpulse of the moment cut his throat from ear to ear, dying in a few moments.

Fayerweather Will Cose.

New York, March 24.- The court of appeals has denied the application of Union college for a re-argument in the Fayerweather will case, decided about

Chicago, March 24.- David J. Sachel/the missing secretary of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan asso fation was indicted by the grand jury Tuesday on the charge of embezzling the funds of the society. Arthur Nollan, the receiver of the association, reported to a meeting of the stockholders Tuesday that he thought the shortage would reach \$100,000; as a large number of bills began pouring into the office of pointed receiver by the court. Sachsel is believed to be on his way to Europe.

Boys Desert the Navy.

San Diego, Cal., March 24,-Sixteen apprentice boys have deserted from the United States gunbert Adams in two The officers gay that different tactics must be pursued in training the boys or wholesale desertions in every port will result. Tuesday evening as officer came ashore in a launch with s crew of eleven aprpentices. returned to the launch all the boys vers missing and he had to hire a boatman to take him to the ship.

Capital of \$10,000,000.

Trenton, N. J., March 24.-Articles of incorporation were Wednesday granted to the Composite Typebar company with an authorized capital of \$10,000. The company is to manufacture machinery and objects used in the acof printing. The incorporators are John Carnerick of New York, Charles Kellogg of New York, Ernest Marx of klyn, George A. Cay of Brooklyn, and Lucien A. Brotty of Brooklyn.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sedi ment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, as JOUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, as At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, an Tuesday, the 23d day of Feburary in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Arthur D. Patterson, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur D. Patterson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mrs. Thirza Fatterson praying amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered. That Monday the 29th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other person interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate Office in the City of Caranca, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

omee in the City of the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered. That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the persons presented in said estate, of the pendeucy of and petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shuawassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTIEW RUSH,
Judge of Probate.



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Election Notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
LANSING, January 30, 1897.
To the Sheriff of the County of Shiawassee.
Sir:—You are hereby notified that at the general-election to be held in this state on the first Monday of April next, the following officers are to be elected, viz: A justice of the Supreme Court in place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31st, 1867; also two regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barbour and William J. Cocker, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1807.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written. Washington Gardner,
State Of Michigan.

Secretary of State.

State Of Michigan.

Department of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

LANSING, March 2, 1897.

To the Sheriff of Shiawassee County, Mich.:

Sin: You are hereby notified that the Legislature of the State of Michigan has passed a Joint Resolution, of which I hereby certify that the following is a correct transceript of the engressed copy now on file in the office of the Secretary of state.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine, of the Constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, that an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

Section 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Atorney General shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Atorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and he shall reside, during his term of office, in the city of Lansing, and in person attend to the duties of his office; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Commissioner of the State Land Office is an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquit ites whatever for the enformance of any datles connected with their office it shall not be competent for the Engislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Be it further Resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State of Michigan at the next Spring Election, on the first Monday of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and minety-seven, as d the Secre-

first Monday of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and mnety-seven, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, as then provided by law, the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—No." The bullots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns wade as in general election of State officers.

This Joint Resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Filed February 19, 1807. nday of April, in the year o

This Joint Resolution in mediate effect.
Filed February 19, 1897.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Scal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written

WASHINGTON GARDNER,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Department of State. Lausing, March 5, 1197.

To the Sheriff of Shlawassee County, Mich Sir—You are heroby notified that the Legishature of the State of Michigan, has passed a Joint Resolution, of which I certify the following is a correct transcript of the engrossed copy now on file in the office of the "secretary of State.

JOINT RESOLUTION

ing is a correct transcript of the engrossed copy now on file in the office of the secretary of State.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section ten of article ten of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Kent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, that the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State, that is to say, that section ten of article ten of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 10. The board of supervisors, or, in the county of Wayne and in the county of Kent, the board of county auditors shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation of all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal.

And be it further resolved, that safe amendment shall be submitted to the payle of this state at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state at least twenty days prior to said election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give notice to the several townships, the same as for the election to privide for a Board of Anditors for Kent County—VES (). NO (). All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of a justice of the supreme court of this state.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immedianted.

This joint resolution is ordered to take imme-

duate effect.
Filed Pebruary 19, 1897.
In testimony whereout have becoming not my hand and solved the Great Scal of the State of Michigan, of Landing, the day and year first

above written. Washington Gamphen. Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF,
SHAWASSER COURTY,
Notice is hereby given that at the aforesaid election there will be elected a county school commissioner in place of O. L. Hristol, whose term of omce expires July 1st, 1897.

Dated Feb. M. 1897. M. L. SCOUGALE,
Sheriff.